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# <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

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Serial No. : 10/754,707

For : STENCIL PRINTING INK CONTAINER, STENCIL

PRINTING INK CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE INK CARTRIDGE, AND

INNER PLUG FOR THE INK CONTAINER

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### AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action in the above-captioned application

dated November 18, 2004.

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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including March 19, 2005, is respectfully requested. A check for \$450.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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